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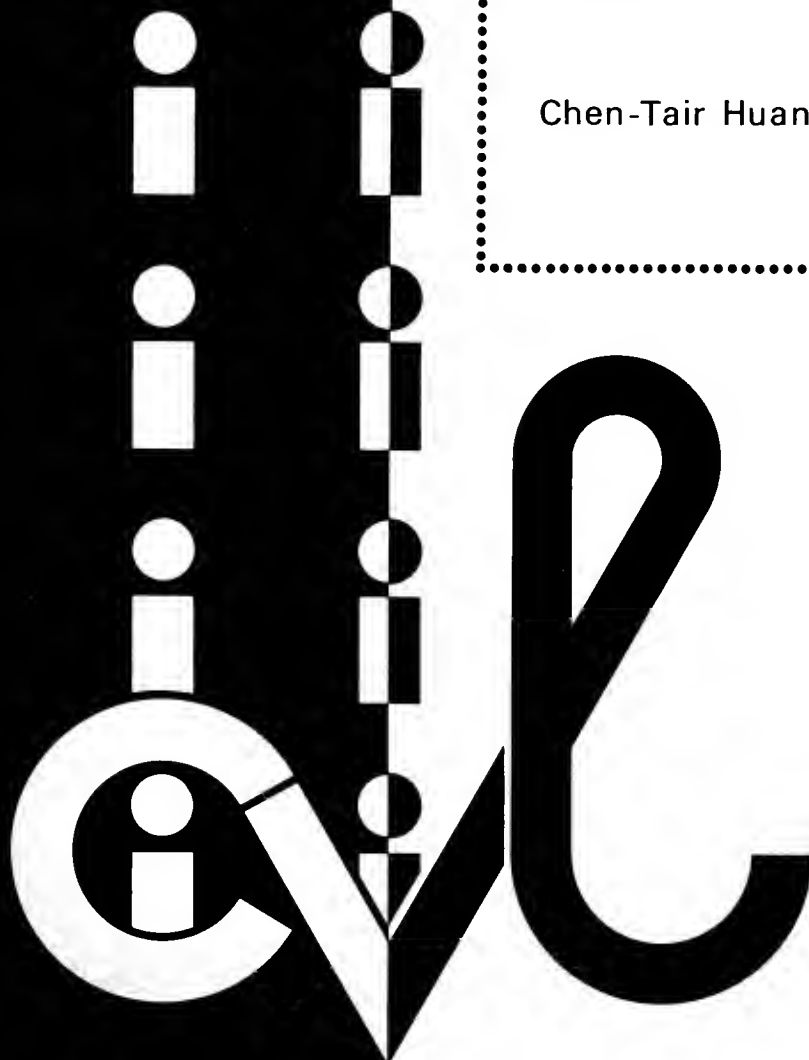
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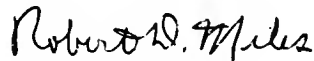
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Attached is the Final Report on the "Engineering Soils Map of Dubois County, Indiana." The map and report have been prepared by Mr. Chen-Tair Huang, Graduate Assistant on our staff under the direction of Professor Robert D. Miles.

This is the 69th county map which has been completed by using aerial photography and available information. The map and report should be very useful in planning and developing engineering facilities in Dubois County.

The Report is presented to the Board as a final report showing completion of the Dubois County engineering soils mapping project.

Sincerely,



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# Engineering Soils Map of Dubois County, Indiana

## Introduction

The engineering soils map of Dubois County, Indiana which accompanies this report was done primarily by airphoto interpretation. The aerial photographs, having an approximate scale of 1:20,000, were taken in December 1937 for the United States Department of Agriculture and were purchased from the agency.

Aerial photographic interpretation of the land forms and engineering soils of this county was accomplished in accordance with accepted principles of observation of inference (1). A field trip was made to the area for the purposes of resolving ambiguous details and correlating aerial photographic patterns with soil texture. The final land form and parent material boundaries were graphically reduced to produce the engineering map (1 inch = 1 mile). Standard symbols developed by the staff of the Airphoto Interpretation Laboratory, School of Civil Engineering, Purdue University, were employed to delineate land forms, parent materials and soil textures. Parent material symbols were grouped according to land form and origin, and texture symbols were superimposed to indicate the relative compositions of the parent materials. The text of this report largely represents an effort to overcome the limitation imposed by adherence to a standard symbolism and map presentation.

The map also includes a set of soil profiles which indicate the general soil profiles in the various land form parent



material areas. The soil profiles were compiled from the agricultural literature and from the boring data of roadway soil survey along I64, SR 231, SR 162 and SR 164, (Appendix B). These data were supplied by the Indiana Department of Highways. Liberal reference was made to the "Formation Distribution and Engineering Characteristic of Soils." (2)

### Description of the Area

#### General

Dubois County is in the southwestern part of Indiana (Figure 1). It has a total area of 277,120 acres (433 square miles). The county extends about 21 miles (35 km) from north to south and about 21 miles (35 km) from west to east. It is the second county north of the Kentucky-Indiana State line, and the third county east of the Illinois-Indiana State line. Jasper, the county seat, is near the center of the county. The population of the county is 34,238 according to the 1980 census data with a total rural population of 16,357. The population of Jasper is 9,097, Huntington 5,376 and Ferdinand 2,192, and the urban population increased 12.2 percent in the 1970-1980 period.

#### Drainage Features

Drainage features of Dubois County are shown in Figure 2, "Drainage Map-Dubois County," Indiana, prepared by the Joint Highway Research Project, Purdue University, 1953 (3).

Dubois County lies within three drainage basins of the state (4). The northern part of the county is in the East Fork subdi-



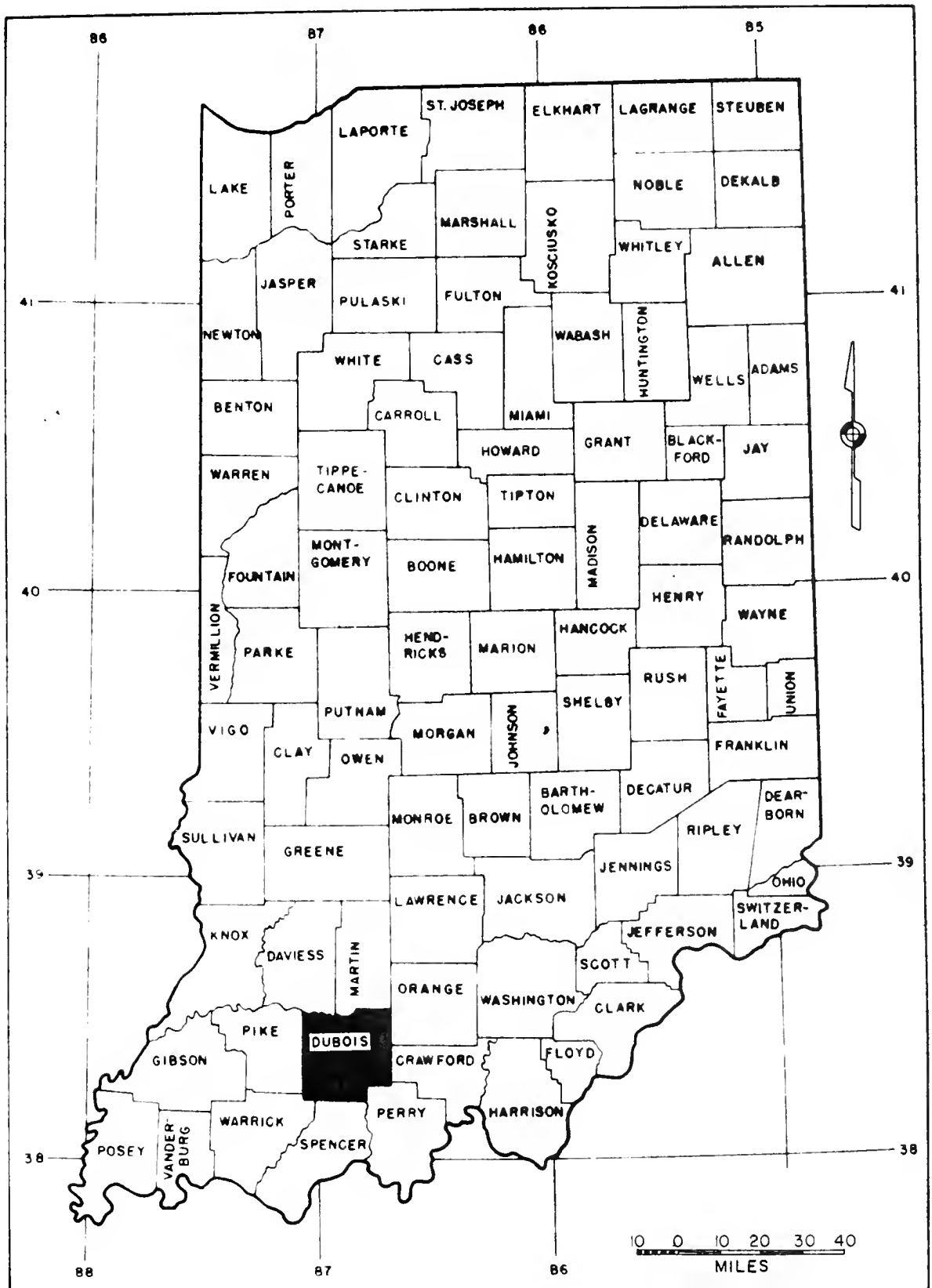
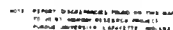


FIGURE 1 LOCATION MAP OF DUBOIS COUNTY





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vision of the White River basin. The remaining of the county is in the Patoka River drainage basin.

Surface drainage is well developed in the uplands of most of the county. Interstream areas in the northwestern part are relatively flat subsurface preglacial valleys exist in the northwestern part (5). The course of Patoka River seems to have been affected by glaciation. The Patoka River is a sluggish stream flowing through an aggraded valley. Its course has distinct angular bends in the western part of the county, indicating some rock control in that section. The White River valley acted as a glacial sluiceway. Drainage patterns are relatively fine textured in all upland areas except in the vicinity of Ireland. Short, Hurley, and Lick Fork Creeks appear to be influenced by the strike of the bedrock because of their rather definite northerly courses. Most streams in the northern part draining into the East Fork White River are small. Mill Creek and Birch Creek flow in a northerly direction to White River. Watershed divides exist in the northwestern, southeastern, and southwestern parts. The course of Flat Creek appears to have been affected by glaciation because of its deflections, it flows southeasterly in the county and joins Patoka River. Bottom lands of East Fork White River are identified by long curving intermittent drainageways. Streams crossing the Crawford upland are rectangular; they show the effect of rock control.

There are no glacial lakes in the county. Ponds of various origins are scattered throughout the area. Artificial lakes have



been constructed. Ditches have been constructed to improve drainage conditions, especially in the low-lying areas and nearly flat areas. A stream gaging station is located on Patoka River at Jasper (6).

### Climate

Dubois County has a continental climate characterized by moderate winters and hot, dry summers. Summers are hot in valleys and slightly cooler in the hills. Some winters have short periods of subzero weather. Rains are fairly heavy and well distributed throughout the year. Snow falls nearly every winter, but the snow cover usually lasts only a few days. Table 1 gives data on temperature and precipitation for the survey area, as recorded at Paoli, Indiana, for the period 1951 to 1974. Table 2 shows probable dates of the first freeze in fall and the last freeze in spring.

In winter the average temperature is 32 degrees F. and the average daily minimum temperature is 21 degrees. The lowest temperature on record, -27 degrees occurred at Paoli on January 28, 1963. In summer the average temperature is 73 degrees, and the average daily maximum temperature is 86 degrees. The highest recorded temperature which occurred on July 15, 1954, is 107 degrees.

Of the total annual precipitation, 24 inches, (61 cm) or 55 percent, usually falls in April through September. In two years out of ten, the rainfall in April through September is less than



TABLE 1.--TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION

[Recorded in the period 1971 to 1974 at Paoli, Indiana]

Month	Temperature					Precipitation			
	Average daily maximum	Average daily minimum	Average daily	2 years in 10 will have--		Average	2 years in 10 will have--		Average number of days with 0.10 inch or more
				Maximum temperature higher than--	Minimum temperature lower than--		Less than--	More than--	
	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	In	In	In	In
January-----	40.3	19.0	29.7	69	-14	3.55	2.00	4.80	7 5.3
February-----	44.1	21.2	32.7	71	-10	3.23	1.52	4.61	7 4.0
March-----	52.6	29.2	40.9	81	7	4.64	2.50	6.38	9 3.8
April-----	66.4	41.0	53.8	86	20	4.38	2.65	5.93	9 .2
May-----	75.7	49.6	62.7	92	28	4.47	2.70	6.04	8 .0
June-----	83.6	58.7	71.2	97	40	4.34	2.39	5.92	8 .0
July-----	87.0	62.3	74.7	98	45	4.45	2.77	5.95	7 .0
August-----	86.5	59.7	73.2	98	43	3.25	1.72	4.49	5 .0
September-----	80.6	53.0	67.0	95	33	2.87	1.45	4.02	5 .0
October-----	69.9	40.2	55.0	88	20	2.55	1.06	3.74	5 .0
November-----	54.7	30.7	42.8	80	8	3.65	2.11	4.91	7 1.5
December-----	43.7	23.1	33.4	70	-6	3.50	1.84	4.85	7 2.6
Year-----	65.4	40.6	53.1	101	-16	44.88	38.98	49.66	84 17.4



TABLE 2.--FREEZE DATES IN SPRING AND FALL

[Recorded in the period 1951 to 1974 at Paoli, Indiana]

Probability	Temperature		
	24° F or lower	24° F or lower	24° F or lower
Last freezing temperature in Spring:			
1 year in 10 later than--	April 17	May 7	May 17
2 years in 10 later than--	April 13	April 30	May 11
5 years in 10 later than--	April 6	April 18	April 30
First freezing temperature in fall:			
1 year in 10 earlier than--	October 17	October 4	September 26
2 years in 10 earlier than--	October 21	October 8	September 30
5 years in 10 earlier than--	October 29	October 17	October 7





21 inches (53 cm). The heaviest one-day rainfall during the period of record was 5.73 inches (14.55 cm) at Paoli on July 21, 1973. Thunderstorms occur on about 45 days each year, and most are in summer.

Average seasonal snowfall is 17 inches (43 cm). The greatest depth of snow at any one time during the period of record was 12 inches (30 cm). On the average three days have at least one inch (2.54 cm) of snow on the ground, but the number of such days varies greatly from year to year.

The average relative humidity in midafternoon is about 60 percent. Humidity is higher at night, and the average at dawn is about 80 percent. The percentage of possible sunshine is 75 in summer and 45 in winter. The prevailing wind is from the south-southwest. Average wind speed is highest, 10 miles (17 km) per hour, in March.

Climatic data for this section were specially prepared for the Soil Conservation Service by the National Climatic Center, Asheville, North Carolina (7).

### Physiography

Dubois County covers parts of two physiographic divisions which dominate southwestern Indiana--the Crawford Upland and the Wabash Lowland (Figure 3). The Crawford Upland covers the eastern part of the county. In respect to its physiographic situation in the United State most of the county is in the Interior Low Plateau Province; only a small area in the northwest



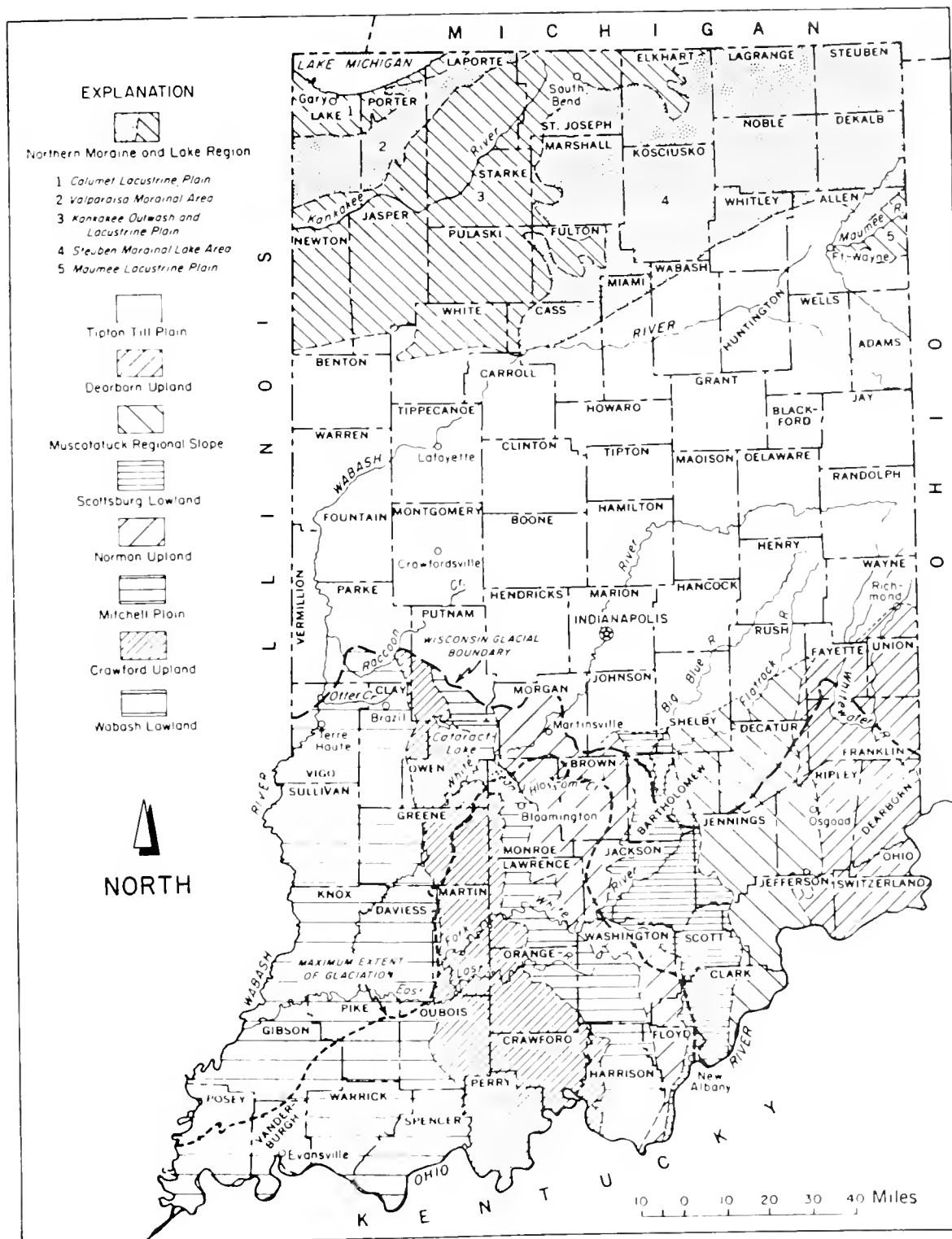


Figure 3 Map of Indiana showing physiographic units and glacial boundaries. Modified from Indiana Geol. Survey Rept. Prog. 7, fig. 1.



corner is in the Till Plain section of the Central Lowland Province.

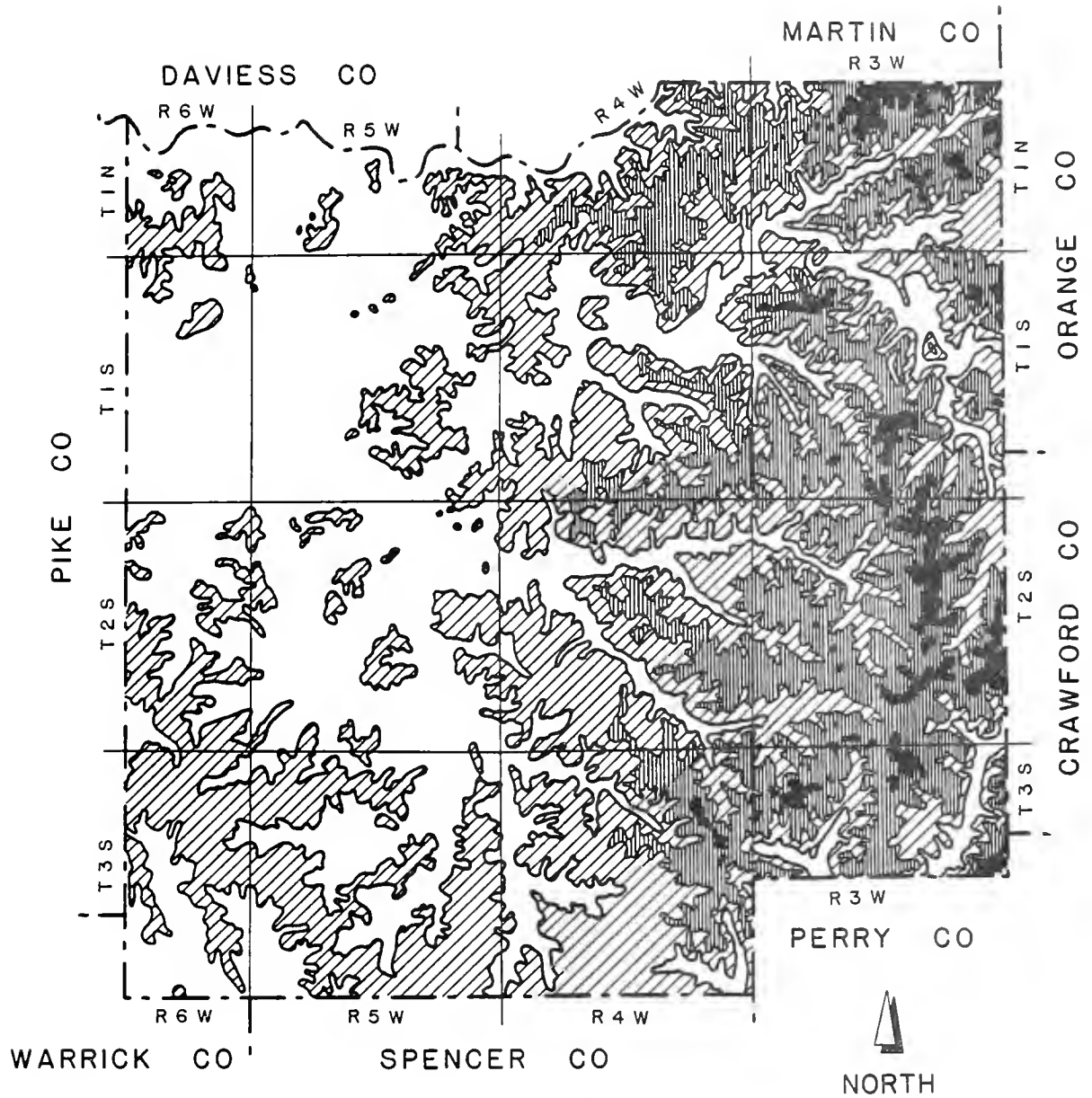
The Crawford Upland is the remnant of a peneplain where stream dissection had reached a mature or postmature stage, and little or none of the original peneplain remains. The Wabash Lowland is characterized by shallow aggraded valleys with unusually wide bottoms. The valley of Patoka River, the only stream crossing the county, is an example of this difference between the Crawford Upland and the Wabash Lowland. Where the river traverses the Crawford Upland, the valley is approximately 250 feet (76 m) deep and less than one-half mile wide; but where the river enters the Wabash Lowland, the valley is only about 50 feet (15 m) deep, and within a short distance the strip of alluvium is a mile wide.

### Topography

The topographic expression of the county is that of a stream-dissected upland (Figure 4). For the most part, it is rolling. Knolls of prominence occur in the northeastern part. Maximum local relief is about 260 feet (79 m) (4). With the exception of the northwest corner, most of the county is in the unglaciated portion of the state and not subject to the smoothing affect of glaciation.

The Crawford Upland is characterized by considerable diversity of relief, and it includes high hills, low hills, steep slopes, moderate slopes, ridges that do not maintain an even





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400'-500'



600'-700'



500'-600'



700',+

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FIGURE 4 TOPOGRAPHY MAP OF DUBOIS COUNTY





altitude, and flat-bottomed valley floors and ridge tops. Stream dissection is extensive. This is especially true in the northern and southern parts, where local differences in elevation in many places exceed 200 feet (61 m). Throughout this division the ridges are narrow, sharp and have very steep slopes. In the vicinity of Schnellville, as the main streams lie at some distance, the base level of the local drainageways is at a higher altitude, the ridges are wider and more rounded, and the slopes are more moderate.

As the western limits of the Crawford Upland are approached, the average elevation of the ridges gradually decreases from 700 to about 500 feet (213 to 152 m) which is the level of the Wabash Lowland. The northern part of this lowland is approximately 30 feet (9 m) lower than the southern part. Blocking of streams by the Illinoian ice sheet resulted in the development of two types of relief in the Wabash Lowland. Prior to the intrusion of the glacier the drainage waters flowed northwestward, but when these were obstructed, a lake was formed in the northern part of the county, which became filled with silt and other sediments from the stream and the melting glacier, forming a plain. The plain is comparatively smooth, with steep banks to the rather shallow valleys. The rest of the Wabash Lowland within this county is more completely dissected, and the slopes are more gradual than on the flatter land to the north. The ridges are broader and more rounded, in many places sloping gently to the stream valleys which are about 50 feet (15 m) deep. The central and



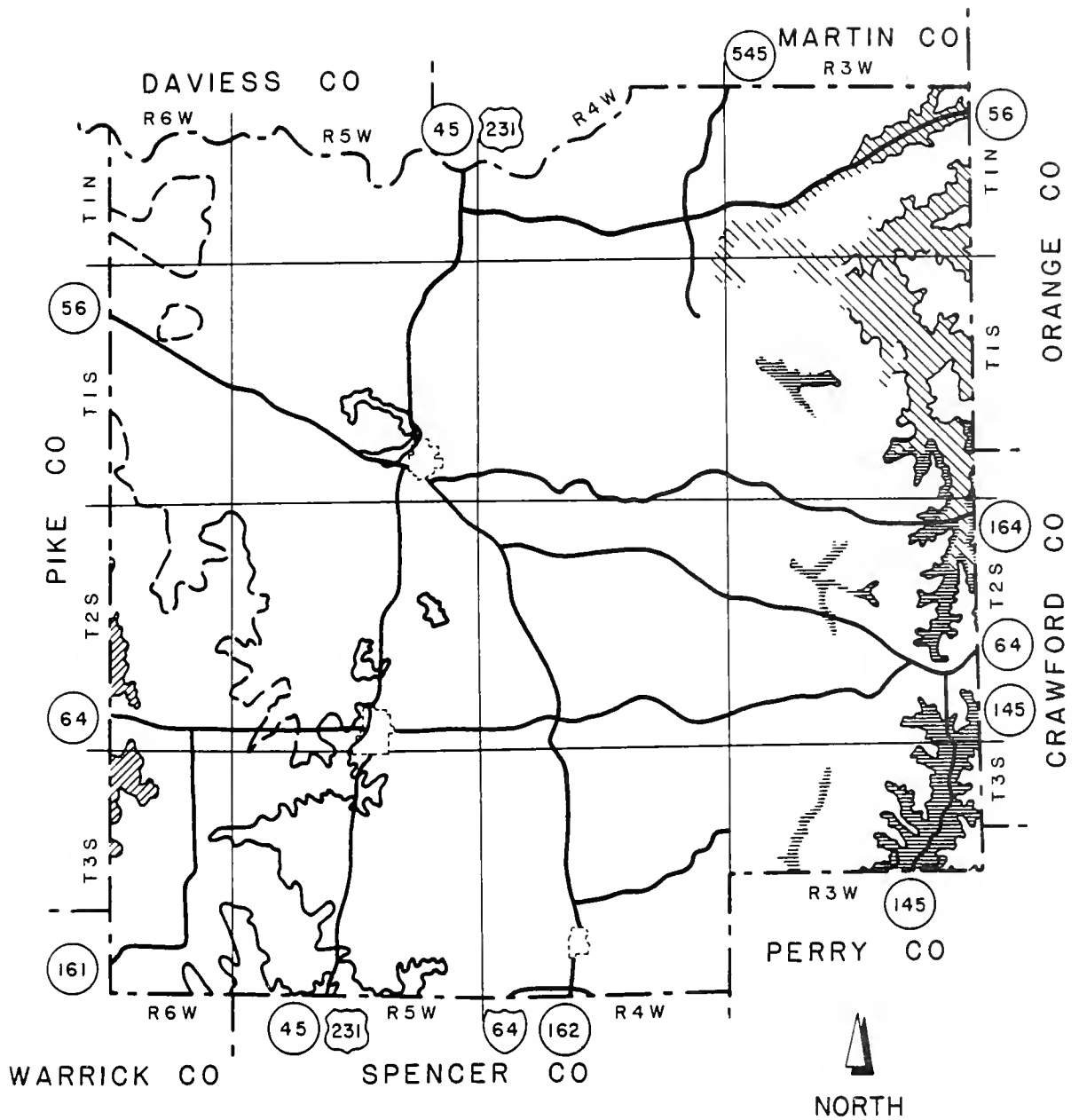
southwestern parts of the county are completely dissected but, because the grade level of the stream is lower and erosion has been in progress a long time, the slopes are less steep than those in the eastern part (8).

### Geology

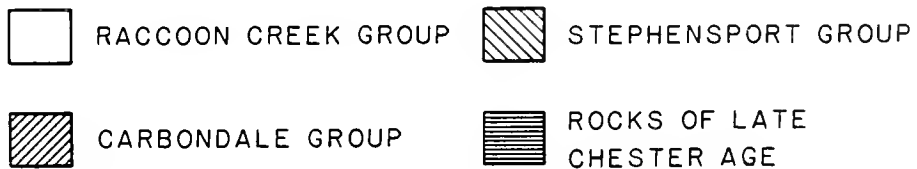
Surface and near surface geologic ages represented in the county are the Quarternary period and the bedrock formations (9). Quaternary materials are both Pleistocene and recent in age. Figure 5 shows a generalized bedrock geology map of Dubois County (10). The bedrock formations of Dubois County consists of strata of Mississippian and Pennsylvanian age. Some of the Chester formations of Mississippian age outcrop on the eastern edge of the county but they occupy only a narrow belt. A few inliers of Chester rocks occur within the area of the Pennsylvanian outcrop farther westward, are exposed in areas of low hill topography. The Pottsville Series of the Pennsylvanian underlie most of Dubois County. The overlying Allegheny Series are found in a belt about four miles (6.8 km) in width along the western margin of the county. The Allegheny Series occupy about 80 square miles. The Pennsylvanian strata consists of coals, shales, sandstones, and clays. Table 3 shows the generalized geologic section for Dubois County.

Figure 6 gives a columnar section showing bedrock units for the county (10). The surface expression of the bedrock units is younger strata in the western part and older strata exposed in the eastern part of the county.





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FIGURE 5 BEDROCK GEOLOGY MAP OF DUBOIS COUNTY



TIME UNIT		MAP UNIT	THICKNESS (FEET)	LITHOLOGY	ROCK UNIT*		
PERIOD	EPOCH				SIGNIFICANT MEMBER	FORMATION	GROUP
P E N N S Y L V A N I A N	A L L E G H E N I A N		300 to 400		Danville Coal (VII)	Dugger Fm.	Carbondale
					Springfield Coal (V)	Petersburg Fm.	
					Survant Coal (IV)	Linton Fm.	
	P O T T S V I L L I A N		250 to 500		Seelyville Coal (III)	Staunton Fm.	Raccoon Creek
					Buffaloville Coal	Brazil Fm.	
					Lower Block Coal	Mansfield Fm.	
M I S S I S S I P P I A N	C H E S T E R I A N		250 to 300			Kinkaid Ls.	
						Menard Fm.	
	M		120 to 190			Glen Dean Ls.	Stephensport
						Hardinsburg Fm.	
						Golconda Ls.	
						Big Clifty Fm.	
						Beech Creek Ls.	

( After Gray, Henry H., et al. 1970 )

FIG. 6 COLUMNAR SECTION SHOWING BEDROCK UNITS DUBOIS COUNTY





Table 3. Generalized Geologic Section for Dubois County

Quaternary:

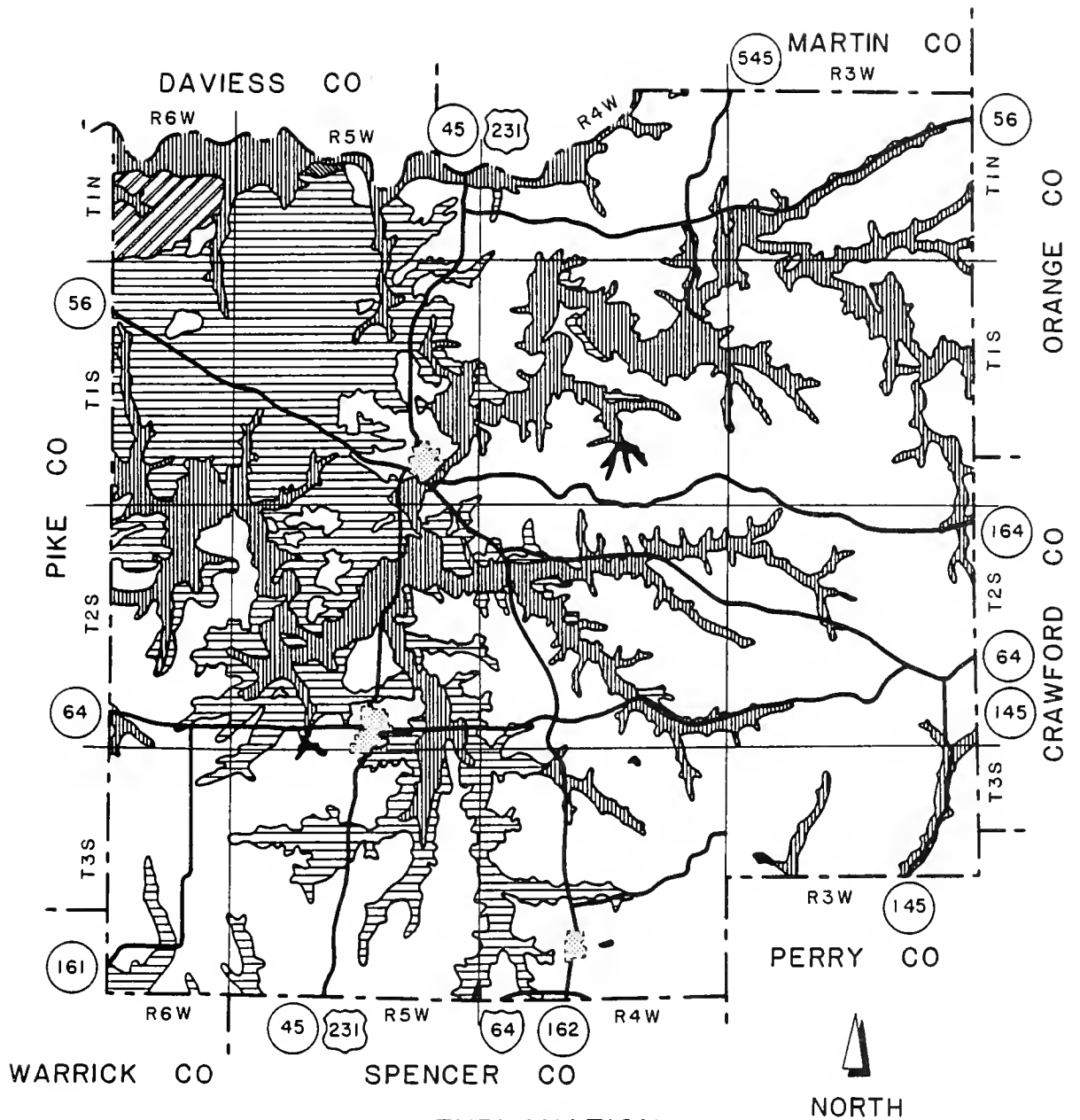
Recent, (chiefly alluvium) . . . . .	0--50 ft.
Pleistocene (glacial drift, lacustrine deposits) . . .	0--50 ft.
Pennsylvanian . . . . .	475 ft.
Allegheny (shales, coals, sandstones, limestones, clays) . . . . .	75 ft.
Pottsville (shales, coals, sandstones, clays) . . . .	400 ft.
Mississippian . . . . .	
Chester . . . . .	400 ft.
Valmeyer (not exposed)	

## Land Form and Engineering Soil Areas








The engineering soils in Dubois County are derived both from the unconsolidated material and from the weathering of sandstone, limestone and shale bedrock (Figure 5). The unconsolidated materials include both fluvial deposits, lacustrine deposits, and eolian deposits (Figure 7).

With the exception of the very northwestern corner, Dubois County is located within the driftless area of southern Indiana. An area in the northwestern part of the county was at one time a glacial lake bed; thus, a fairly level topography exists today. A few hills of preglacial origin rise above the general level, though most of the area is mantled with alluvial and glacial-fluvial deposits. In general, the topography of Dubois County is very dissected, especially in the eastern portion, where the





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	CLAY, SILT AND SAND		RESIDUAL SOIL
	TILL		URBAN AREA
	SILT, SAND AND GRAVEL		WATER
	SAND AND SOME SILT		

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FIGURE 7 UNCONSOLIDATED SOIL MAP OF DUBOIS COUNTY



hills forming the low plateaus rise 75 to 200 feet (23 to 61 m) above the valleys. This same condition prevails in the southwestern part of the county, though the hills of the plateaus have more gentle slopes related to bedrock weathering.

Plateaus of highhills, narrow winding ridges and steep bluffs with rock exposures in the eastern and southern portions of the county, and with level plains and low rolling plateaus in the western part of the county characterize the landforms of the county.

#### Fluvial Deposited Materials

The fluvial drift in Pike county include: alluvial plain, terrace, valley train and lacustrine plain.

##### 1. Alluvial Plain

The great bulk of the fluvial drifts of the alluvial plain are sandy silts, silts and clay that are deposited upon the flood plains of the many stream valleys within the county. The two largest alluvial plain areas (bounded by sawteeth on the map) are along the East Fork White River and Patoka River. The tributaries to these streams, such as Huntley Creek, Indian Creek, Flat Creek, Hall Creek and Care Creek, also are bordered by narrow alluvial plains. Annual flooding is anticipated within the areas.

Parent material, at a depth of 10 in. to 60 in. (25-152 cm), is usually stratified silty loam, loam, fine sandy loam (A-4 soils) or silty clay loam (A-6 soils). This thickness of the



surface layer varies from 6 in. to 10 in. (15-25 cm) and is silt loam (A-4 soils or A-6 soils). The subsoil, at a depth of 7 in. to 51 in. (18-130 cm) is loam or silty loam (A-4 soils or A-6 soils).

Boring site No. 24 is located in this region. It is taken in the Lick Fork Creek area at an altitude of 515.6 ft (157.2 m) above sea level. A 3.5 ft (1.1 m) silty clay loam (A-4 (4)) soil lies under a 0.5 ft (15 cm) layer of top soil. Then a 5.5 ft (1.7 m) silty clay (A-6 (13)) soil which contains 10% sand, 57% silt and 33% clay, is followed by a 7.5 ft (2.3 m) silty clay loam (A-4 (8)) soil, then by silty clay (A-6 (10)) and sandstone fragments. Flooding is the major problem in this area.

## 2. Terrace and Valley Train

Along the East Fork White River and Patoka River there are a few terraces and valley train deposits. Infiltration basins are a common feature of these coarse-textured terrace deposits. The terrace surface and the lower flood plain is subjected to flood erosion and deposition. Some surface drainage or erosion occurs in the high terrace and the surface is undulating. The lower terraces are more smooth and level in topography with little or no surface drainage channels on their surfaces.

The texture of the terrace varies greatly from place to place. The soil profile consists of a sandy loam to silty clay loam topsoil underlain by a silty clay loam to clay then a gravelly to a sandy clay subsoil. Stratified sands and gravel are encountered at depth.





### 3. Lacustrine Plains

The soils developed from lacustrine deposits occupy the flat plain in the northwestern part of Dubois County. The topography of the lacustrine plain is a nearly level plain broken only by widely spaced drainage channels. One of the peculiarities of this section is the occurrence of isolated hill remnants of the former uplands, which are underlain by bedrock at a comparatively shallow depth. These island hills as they are called, occur as rounded knolls rising about 30 feet (9.1 m) above the surrounding plain. Areas of such character occur in sec. 36, T1N, R6W and in sec. 11, T1S, R2W. (7). The soil is developed partly from the thin loess cover and partly from the sheet wash materials.

The thickness of the top soils varies from 11 in. to 15 in. (28-38 cm) and is silty loam, silty clay loam (A-4 or A-6 soils) or silty clay (A-7 soils). The subsoil at depth of about 11 in. to 39 in. (28-99 cm) is silty clay or silty clay loam (A-7 soils). Stratified silty clay loam and clay (A-6 or A-7 soils) is found as underlying soils.

Most engineering problems associated with the lacustrine deposits are the result of the behavior of contained water. The lacustrine material, in most places, is water saturated. Typically, the more permeable materials are scattered through the lake deposits as thin horizontal layers and lenses and they provide the only effective avenues for water movement. Because of



the poorly drained situation in some areas, frost heave, settlement and weak supporting power of the soils are the major problems in this deposit.

### Eolian Drift

There are extensive eolian (wind) deposits in Dubois County, (Figure 8, Appendix A). Except for the alluvial plains, the entire county is covered by windblown silt or loess deposits of varying depth. The eolian deposits are subdivided into two groups, sand deposits and loess deposits.

#### 1. Windblown Sand Deposits

Windblown sand deposits are very limited in Dubois County. They are scattered along the East Fork White River bluffs and occur as dunes.

The materials of the sand dune are predominantly fine, uniform, windblown sand some including a considerable amount of silt and some clay particles mixed with the sand especially in the surface layer.

On the aerial photographs the surface of the sand area appears to have a very coarse texture when compared with that of loess. Surface drainage is generally absent in the sand dune deposit. As the water infiltrates the sand it tends to form slight infiltration areas producing a somewhat darker area on the airphoto pattern. These darker areas create a speckled appearance which contrasts with the more uniform gray tone or mohair appearance of the loess (11).



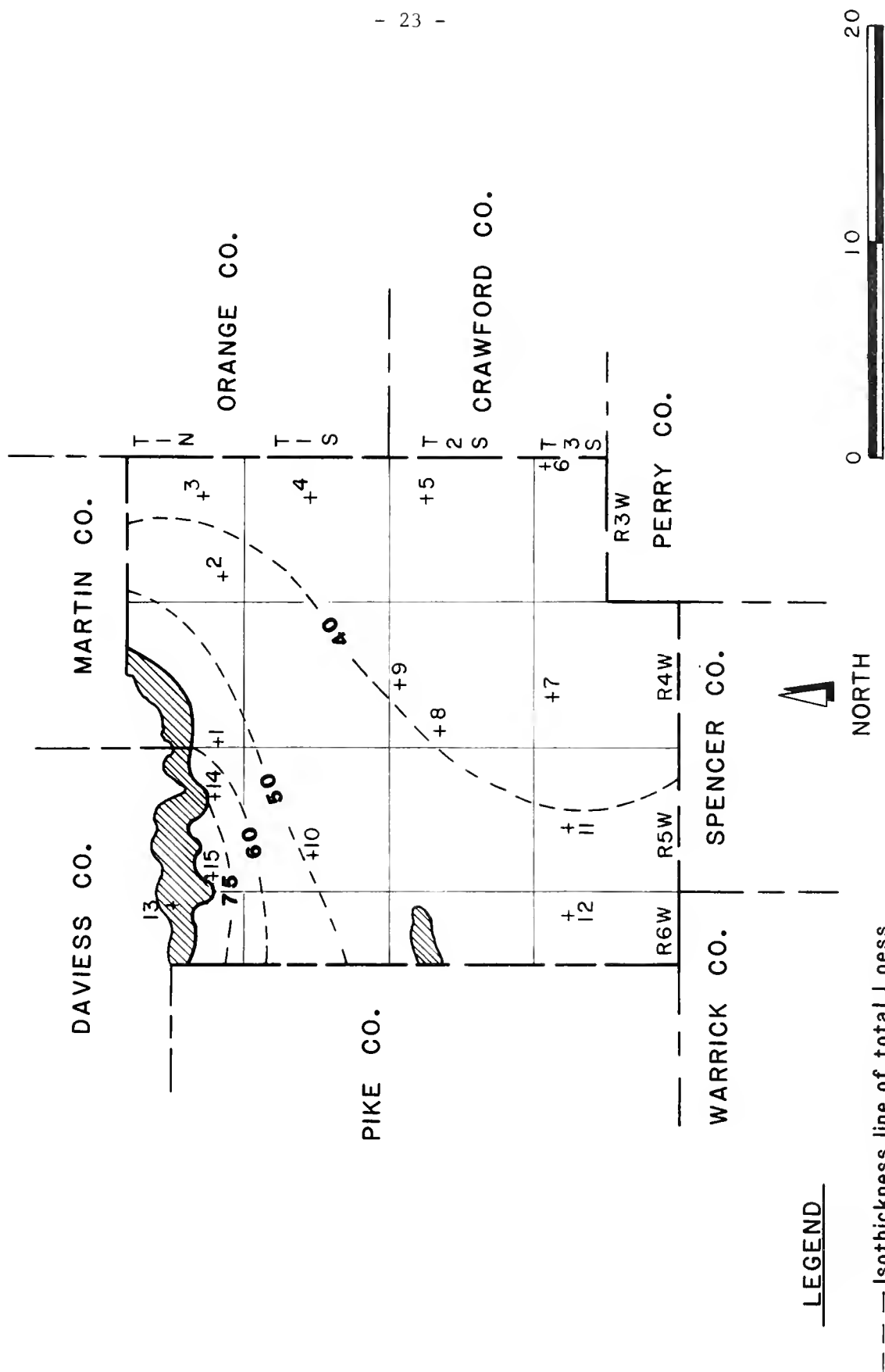


FIGURE 8 LOESS THICKNESS MAP OF DUBOIS COUNTY



The soil profile of sand dune deposits consist of a loamy fine sand (A-2 soils), fine sand (A-3 soils) or sandy loam (A-4 soils) topsoil, overlying a sandy clay loam to sandy loam (A-4 soils) subsoil.

Little or no problems other than stabilization and compaction are expected in this area. However, if deep cuts are required the characteristics of the underlying materials should be taken into account.

## 2. Windblown Silt Deposits

The silt deposits were blown by northwest winds from the river valley and lacustrine plains and were deposited during the Wisconsin glacial period and recent times. As a result of its method of deposition the loess tends to modify and smooth out the existing topography. Its stream-lining or wind swept appearance is an important feature in the identification of loess.

### (a) Moderately Deep Loess Covered Till Plains

The northwestern corner of Dubois County is occupied mainly by the Alford soil. The parent material is leached loess more than five feet (1.5 m) thick. The soil profile of loessial deposits consists of silt loam (A-4) topsoil and silty clay loam (A-6) subsoil. The material below the loess is glacial till. The till is found on higher elevation between the White River bottoms and the Patoka Lake plain. The till is shallow and is underlain by bedrock.





The engineering problems in this area are primarily the control of moisture during construction and compaction of the silty material. The subgrade is weak under adverse moisture or due to frost action in winter. Pumping and erosion are potential problems in this region.

(b) Discontinuous Loess Over Weathered Bedrock

About three fifth of Dubois County is classified as discontinuous loess covered weathered bedrock area. The surface slope varies from 2% to 60%. Many gullies are developed in this region and the topography is extremely rugged and blocky.

The soil profile varies greatly depending on its topographic position, erosional situation, and rock types. Soils in the gently sloping areas are developed partly from thin loess and bedrock whereas in the steep slope areas or gully lands the loess and even the residual soil is removed and bedrock is exposed.

The topsoil is very stony silt loam (A-2, A-4 or A-6 soils) or shaly loam (A-2 or A-4 soils). The subsoils range from silt loam (A-4 or A-6 soils) to shaly silt loam (A-1, A-2, A-4 or A-6 soils) with fragipan (A-4 or A-6 soils). The underlying material is sandy clay loam (A-6 soils), loam (A-2 soils), silty laom (A-2 or A-4 soils) or siltstone, sandstone, and shale.

Highway cuts along I64 (12) from boring site No. 31 to 35 show sandstone shale rock exposure. At site No. 33 the profiles shows 1.0 ft (30 cm) of topsoil followed by 1.5 ft (46 cm) of silty clay loam (A-6 (8) soils) which is composed of 20% sand,



55% silt and 25% clay. Further down in the profile a sandy loam (A-2-6) soil is encountered before the weathered shale is reached along SR 491 (13) from boring site No. 16 to 19, bedrock is encountered from 3.5 ft to 8 ft (107-243 cm.). At site No. 16 the first 2 ft (61 cm) is silty loam (A-4) soil. The next 4.5 ft (1.4 m) is classified as silty clay loam (A-6 (9)). It is composed of 10% sand, 72% silt and 18% clay. The brown hard weathered sandstone is reached below the silty clay loam.

The engineering problems associated with this region are associated with the cuts and fills. Different types and characteristics of residual soils or bedrock are encountered within short distances both horizontally and vertically.

#### Miscellaneous

##### Quarries

There are very few quarries in Dubois County. One is located southwest of Huntingburg, section 9, T3S, R5W, as reported by the soil survey of Dubois County (7).

##### Strip Mining

A very small strip mine area extending, from Pike County was found on the southwest county boundary in the 1937 airphotos.

##### Organic Deposits

There are no mappable organic deposits identified by the airphoto interpretation method in this county.



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Appendix A. Loess Thickness Measurements of Dubois County  
(Fehrenbacher, 1964)

No.	Township	Range	Section	Thickness (in)	Underlying Material
1	1N	3W	26, NE160, NW40	35	SS Residuum
2	1N	3W	29, SW40	48	SS & Sh Residuum
3	1N	4W	13, SE160, SW40	50	SS Residuum
4	1N	4W	30, SW40	50	SS & Sh Residuum
5	1N	5W	26, SW40, NW40	60	Drift Soil
6	1N	5W	30, NE160, SW40	70	Sandy Loam
7	1S	3W	14, SW160, NW40	45	SS Residuum
8	1S	5W	17, SW160, SE40	45	Silty Loam and Sandy Clay Loam
9	2S	3W	11, SW160, NW40	40	SS Residuum
10	2S	4W	4, NE160, SW40	35	SS Residuum
11	2S	4W	18, NE40	40	SS Residuum
12	3S	3W	1, SE40	40	SS Residuum
13	3S	4W	4, SW40, NW10	36	SS Residuum
14	3S	5W	9, NE160, SE40	46	SS Residuum
15	3S	6W	12, NW160, SW10	45	SS Residuum

SS: Sandstone

Sh: Shale



## APPENDIX B

## SOIL TEST DATA

The soil test data tabulated below was obtained from consultant's reports prepared for the Indiana State Highway Commission. The location of the site is shown on the attached engineering soils map.

Site	Station	Offset (ft.)	Depth (ft.)	Texture	AASHTO Classifi- cation	Gravel	Percent		Clay	L.L.	P.L.	P.I.	S.L.
							Sand	Silt					
1	194+00	15 Rt	6.5- 8.0	A-5(2)	Sandy Cl. L. & org. matr.	0	65	14	21	44	38	6	41
2a	198+00	5 Rt	1.0- 6.0	A-6(9)	Silty Cl. L.	0	15	58	27	28	16	12	17
2b	198+00	5 Rt	2.0- 4.0	A-6(9)	Silty Cl. L.	0	15	58	27	28	16	12	17
2c	198+00	5 Rt	6.0- 8.0	A-6(8)	Clay Loam	0	42	31	27	31	16	15	16
2d	198+00	5 Rt	10-12	A-4(7)	Clay Loam	0	39	40	21	23	19	4	17
2e	198+00	5 Rt	12-14	A-4(7)	Clay Loam	0	40	37	23	22	17	5	14
3	221+00	18 Lt	1.5- 3.0	A-7-6(10)	Clay	0	17	49	34	41	25	16	21
4	242+00	CL	7.5- 9.0	A-2-4(0)	Sandy Loam	0	71	19	10	NP	NP	NP	NP
5	46+75	10 Rt	5.0- 6.0	A-4(8)	Silty Loam	0	33	53	14	28	20	8	22
6	72+00	12 Lt	5.0- 6.5	A-7-6(15)	Clay	0	19	37	44	45	20	25	18
7	85+49	CL	2.5- 4.0	A-6(9)	Silty L. with tr. of org. mat.	0	16	66	18	33	21	12	22
8a	107+70	CL	0.5- 1.5	A-4(8)	Silty Loam	0	13	69	18	30	20	10	21
8b	107+70	CL	7.0- 8.0	A-4(4)	Sandy Loam	0	50	44	6	NP	NP	NP	18
9	126+00	CL	2.5- 4.0	A-6(9)	Silty Cl. L.	0	17	57	26	38	25	13	23
10	130+50	CL	1.0- 3.0	A-4(8)	Silty Loam	0	20	63	17	30	20	10	22
11a	181+25	CL	0.5- 1.5	A-4(8)	Silty Loam	0	21	66	13	29	19	10	20
11b	181+25	CL	5.0- 6.0	A-6(13)	Clay	0	31	35	34	39	17	22	19
12a	201+00	15 Lt	1.0- 2.5	A-4(3)	Sandy Loam	0	50	34	16	25	18	7	21
12b	201+00	15 Lt	5.0- 6.0	A-6(9)	Silty Cl. with tr. of org. mat.	0	10	72	18	35	22	13	21
13	238+00	12 Lt	1.0- 2.0	A-6(11)	Clay	0	21	38	41	40	22	18	19
14	245+00	12 Lt	1.0- 2.0	A-4(1)	Sandy Loam	0	62	26	12	22	16	6	20
15	252+00	12 Rt	5.0- 6.0	A-4(8)	Silty Cl. L.	0	25	55	20	26	17	9	19
16	282+50	12 Lt	1.0- 7.0	A-6(9)	Silty Loam	0	10	72	18	35	22	13	21



Site	Station	Offset (ft.)	Depth (ft.)	Texture	AASHTO				Percent Silt	Clay	L.L.	P.L.	P.I.	S.L.
					Classification	Gravel	Sand							
17a	300+00	CL	5.0- 6.0	A-6(4)	Sandy Cl. L.	0	53		26	21	27	15	12	18
17b	300+00	CL	8.0- 9.0	A-6(7)	Clay Loam	0	40		37	23	29	16	13	18
18	310+50	16 Lt	1.0- 2.0	A-7-6(13)	Silty Clay	0	6		62	32	43	21	22	17
19	320+00	15 Rt	1.0- 4.0	A-6(11)	Silty Clay	0	6		63	31	34	22	17	20
20	588+00	CL	5.0- 7.0	A-2-6(0)	Sandy Gravel with clay seam	64	18		9	9	35	18	17	16
21a	601+00	30 Rt	0.5- 2.0	A-4(3)	Clay Loam	16	19		43	22	27	19	8	17
21b	601+00	30 Rt	2.0- 12	A-7-6(22)	Clay	9	15		33	43	46	16	31	--
22a	606+50	60 Lt	5.0- 7.0	A-4(0)	Sandy Loam	0	50		38	12	19	15	4	--
22b	606+50	60 Lt	7.0- 8.5	A-2-4(0)	Sandy Loam	0	73		20	7	NP	NP	NP	--
22c	606+50	60 Lt	12.0-13.5	A-2-4(0)	Sandy Loam	0	79		16	5	NP	NP	NP	--
23	608+00	60 Rt	18.5-20.5	A-4(9)	Silty Cl. L.	0	9		63	28	31	20	10	23
24a	615+00	CL	5.0- 7.0	A-6(13)	Silty Clay	0	10		57	33	33	18	15	23
24b	615+00	CL	12.0-13.5	A-4(8)	Silty Cl. L.	0	7		64	29	30	22	8	18
25	624+00	30 Rt	1.0- 8.0	A-2-4(0)	Sandy Loam and Gravel	43	26		18	13	22	17	5	18
26	1268+30	42 Rt	13.0-15.0	A-6(10)	Clay	0	20		39	41	32	17	15	18
27	1274+00	42 Lt	12.5-14.0	A-2-6(0)	Sandy Loam	0	76		11	13	38	27	11	24
28	1277+00	42 Rt	12.0-14.0	A-7-6(17)	Silty Cl. L.	0	17		56	27	48	20	28	20
29	1286+00	70 Rt	2.0- 4.0	A-4(8)	Silty Cl. L.	0	15		58	27	32	22	10	23
30	1290+00	70 Rt	12.0-13.5	A-6(10)	Clay	0	16		43	41	35	21	14	19
31	1317+00	70 Lt	0.5- 5.0	A-6(9)	Silty Cl. L.	0	17		53	30	35	23	12	23
32	1312+50	10 Lt	1.0- 2.0	A-6(8)	Silty Cl. L.	0	20		55	25	32	21	11	20
33	1328+00	70 Rt	10.5-11.0	A-7-6(14)	Clay	0	21		24	55	46	23	23	22
34	1314+00	CL	0.5- 4.5	A-6(8)	Silty Clay	0	6		57	37	37	26	11	22
35	1350+00	70 Rt	0.5- 2.0	A-7-6(11)	Silty Clay	0	6		52	42	41	25	16	23

Cl. means Clay, L. means Loam





Well-Logs of Dubois County (Simmons, V. M. 1938)

Ferdinand Township

AUFFART, Cecilia #1, 225' from N line, 225' from E line, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 25, T3S, R5W. Completed Dec. 26, 1934, by the Ohio Oil Co. DRY HOLE. Plugged 1-3-35.

Surface	12	Broken sand	490	Sand, hard	734
Sand rock	18	Lime	498	Lime, hard	741
Shale	50	Shale	501	Shale; red rock	748
Shale; lime shells	58	Sand (water)	552	Sand	763
Shale, muddy	102	Shale	560	Shale	765
COAL	104	Lime	593	Sand	772
Sandy shale	205	Sand	593	Shale	776
Sand; little water	225	Sandy shale	612	Red rock; shale	790
Broken sand	240	Red rock	616	Lime, hard	795
Shale	230	Red rock; shale	625	Shale; red rock	805
Lime shells	284	Muddy shale	637	Sandy shale	823
Shale	355	Lime	653	Limo	845
Sandy lime	375	Shale	656	Shale	847
Sandy shale	395	Lime	666	Lime	870
Shale	398	Shale	685	Shale, green	872
Sandy shale	433	Sand; hole full		Lime	920
Lime shells	437	water at 693'	712	Broken lime; and	930
Shale	480	Sandy shale	726	green shale	943
				Hard lime	

10" -- 150'

CASING RECORD

8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " -- 398'

6 5/8" -- 738'

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Jefferson Township

BOCKMAN, Hugh #2, 500' from S line, 500' from E line, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 15, T3S, R3W. Completed April 12, 1937, by A. B. Bement. DRY HOLE. Plugged 4-14-37.

Blue lime	125	Shale	350	Sulphur water	759
Lime shells	175	Shale	370	Dark lime	886
Water	185	Sandy shale	380	Shale & lime	903
Water	195	Big lime	402	Lime, dark	942
Lime	225	Muddy slate	424	Shale	997
Sandy shale;		Jackson sand	436	Gray lime	1004
show GAS	235	Lime shells	462	Coarse lime	1023
Red rock	245	Red rock; shale	470	Brown lime	1048
Shale breaks	250	Sandy lime	478	show OIL 1058'	
Red rock	260	Sandy lime	502	Light sand	1068
Shale rock	275	Lime	509	Dark lime; changing	
Hard lime	304	Show oil	518	light about every	
Shale	315	Sandy lime	618	5 feet.	1198
Big water	320	Lime, hard	729		
Sandy shale	325	Lime, light	759		

CASING RECORD

6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " --- 770'



Harbison Township

ECK, John #1, 200' from N line, 200' from W line, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 5, T1N, R4W. Completed Sept. 14, 1934, by F. L. Damron, et al.

Soil	4	Sand, water	295	Slate	488
Sandstone	30	Slate	298	Red rock	500
Blue mud	40	Sand, hard	328	Slate	520
Blue slate	43	Slate	329	Blue sand, broken	540
COAL	45	Brown lime	349	Slate	546
Slate, mud	65	Slate	356	Lime, brown; little	
COAL	67	Jett sand	362	GAS 550-555'	564
Slate	70	Blue sand, broken	370	Slate	575
Sand	82	Slate	387	Bothol sand;	
Blue mud	105	Little lime	409	little water	583
White slate	115	Slate	422	Slate	587
Black slate	120	Broken sand	428	Blue sand, broken	593
Broken	150	Red rock	432	Slate	598
Slate	190	Sand, hard	438	Brown lime	613
Broken sand	205	Water at 440'		Slate, white	618
Slate	230	GAS 455-460'		Lime, white	628
Broken sand	240	White sand	474	Slate, white	631
Slate, muddy	272	Lime, brown	484	Brown lime; GAS-635	636

10" -- 9'

CASING RECORD

8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " -- 333'

6 5/8" -- 477'

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Harbison Township

ECK, John #2, 200' from S line, 200' from E line, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , soc. 32, T1S, R4W. Completed October 26, 1935, by W.W. Damron. DRY HOLE. Plugged 10-28-35.

Soil	4	Sandy slate	265	Coarse sand, hard	473
Sand	18	Sand	272	Lime, Barlow; SLM	
Blue mud	25	Broken sand; slate	290	at 474'	483
Sand; little COAL	50	Broken sand	295	Slate; red rock	506
Blue mud; fire clay	68	Water sand; more		Sand, broken	510
COAL; little water	70	water	324	Slate	512
Slate	72	Slate	327	Red rock	520
Sand	82	Brown lime; SLM		Sand	528
COAL	85	at 340'	342	Muddy slate	538
Blue mud	95	Lime, hard	348	Broken sand	545
Slate; sand shells;		Slate	360	Muddy slate	554
water	112	Sandy slate	362	Lime shell	555
Black mud; shale		Sandy lime	370	Blue slate	559
or slate	120	Red rock	372	Lime, hard	570
Sand	130	Slate, soft, muddy	393	Blue slate	577
Sand; little water	155	Lime, gray	394	Sand	590
Sandy slate	170	Lime	408	Slate	601
Blue slate	180	Slate	411	Slate	602
Slate	205	Lime	413	Lime, brown	617
Sand; little water	210	Slate	428	White slate	619
Slate	215	Red rock	435	Break	623
Slate; broken sand	260	Sand; water	462	White lime	633



Slate break 637  
Brown lime, hard 645  
White sandy lime 657

Little water 650'  
Brown rotten lime 665  
White sandy lime;

more water 667  
Total depth 667

### CASING RECORD

10" -- 19'

6 5/8" -- 344'

5 3/16" -- 601'

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### Harbison Township

FRITCH, Albert #1, 200' from N line, 200' from E line, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 32, T1N, R4W. Completed August 4, 1934, by F. L. Damron, et al. DRY HOLE. Plugged 8-7-34.

Soil	12	Slate	270	some GAS	513
Sandstone	15	Sand	292	Slate	515
Mud	19	Slate	362	Lime	525
COAL	20	Brown lime	374	Slate	528
Mud	25	Slate	377	Sand, Barlow;	
White mud	50	Jett sand	396	water	538
Sand	60	Red rock	399	Slate	580
Blue mud	67	Slate	405	Broken sand, blue	600
Sand, hard	71	Red rock	409	Lime	612
Slate	76	Slate	432	Slate	615
Sand	83	Little lime	440	Sand; water	625
Slate	90	Break	442	Blue broken sand	644
Sand	105	Little lime	449	Lime, brown	659
Slate	125	Slate	451	Slate	665
COAL; water	127	Lime	453	Lime, white	675
Slate	132	Slate	463	Slate, white	678
Sand	148	Red rock	468	Lime, brown	704
Slate	135	Slate	473	Break, blue lick w.	711
Sand	210	White sand; water	2	Lime, hard	744

### CASING RECORD

10" -- 12'

6 5/8" -- 612'

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### Harbison Township

Hautsch, Geo. F. #1, 200' from N line, 200' from W line, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 6, T1S, R4W. Completed Oct. 11, 1934, by F. L. Damron, et al. DRY HOLE. Plugged 10-12-34.

Soil	7	Sand, white; water	325	Sand; hole full w.	514
Sandstone	63	Sand, hard	363	Lime, brown	524
Blue mud	76	Lime	365	Slate; red rock	535
Broken sand	115	Sandy lime	372	Blue sand	542
Slate, muddy	135	Lime	394	Slate	558
Broken sand	170	Slate	405	Broken sand	563
Sand	185	Red rock	415	Slate	569
Blue slate, muddy	205	Slate, muddy	432	Lime	573
Slate	237	Little lime; sandy	448	Slate	598
Broken sand	258	Slate, muddy	462	Lime	611
Slate	268	Red rock	477	Slate	615



Shale	620	Brown lime	654	Brown lime	683
Blue sand, broken; little water	640	Slate	660	White sand; full of water	690
		Lime, white	670		

CASING RECORD

8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " -- 365' 6 5/8" -- 515'

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Madison Township

HOFF, Anton #1, 1400' from S line, 1200' from E line, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 7, T1S, R5W. Drilled in January, 1932, by the Jasper Oil & Gas Company. Elevation 450'. DRY HOLE. Plugged 3-12-32.

Surface	3	Shale, dark	340	Lime	683
Muck water	50	Lime, broken	350	Red rock	705
COAL	52	Sand	360	Shale, dark	740
Shale	57	Slate	363	Lime	750
Lime	62	Lime	390	Shale, dark	760
Sand, broken	75	Shale	435	Lime	782
Sand, light; water	85	Sand	505	Shale	812
Shale	88	Shale	520	Lime, brown	853
Lime	94	Lime, gray, little	540	Lime, gray, hard; show OIL 863'	862
Sand	103	Shale, dark	562	Lime, gray, soft	873
COAL	104	Lime, sandy	576	Lime, gray; water	910
Shale	122	Red rock	580	Lime, gray	915
Sand	137	Shale	590	Lime, light	1000
Shale, light	147	Lime, gray, Big	623	Lime, brown	1060
Sand, light	225	Shale, light	633	Lime, light	1100
Shale	260	Red rock	638		
Sand, light; 3 blrs. water	306	Shale	660		
Lime	309	Sand, top Oakland City	676		

CASING RECORD

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " -- 592' 10" -- (?) 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " -- 252' 6 5/8" -- 520'

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Harbison Township

HUFFMAN, Henry #1, 500' from S line, 660' from W line, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 31, T1N, R4W. Completed November, 1934, by W. W. Damron. DRY HOLE. Plugged 11-8-34.

Soil	5	Blue slate, muddy	274	Slate	451
Sandstone	40	Sand	312	Jackson sand	465
Blue mud	47	Water sand	330	White sand	475
COAL; water	49	Slate	332	Hard sand	480
Sand	62	Blue sand	340	Broken sand	490
Blue mud	75	Slate	351	Slate	492
Slate	90	Lime	378	Lime	506
Sand	105	Slate	380	Slate, red rock	513
Slate	138	Blue broken sand	400	Sand	520
Broken sand	170	Red rock, slate	410	Slate	551
White sand; water	187	Lime	432	Lime	556





Slate	586	Slate	632	Brown lime	677
Hard lime	602	White lime	655	Blue lick break	685
Slate	612	Brown lime	660	Lime	691
Lime	628	Break in lime	668		

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Marion Township

HUMBERT, Anthony & Elizabeth #1, 300' from N line, 300' from W line, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 25, T1S, R4W. Completed by F. L. Damron, et al, January 10, 1935.

Soil	5	Sand, white	327	Slate	545
Sandstone	55	(Water 285')		Lime	550
Slate	71	Slate	330	Slate	571
COAL	72	Brown lime	362	Brown lime	599
Slate	110	Slate	394	Slate	602
Sand	120	Lime	423	Lime, white	620
Broken sand	145	Slate, red rock	433	Slate	621
Broken sand	165	Sand, Jackson	480	Brown lime	647
Sand	192	(Water 438')		Break in lime	651
Slate	210	Lime, Barlow	492	Lime	665
Sand	215	Slate, red rock	497	Break; show from	
Slate, muddy	220	Sand; water 505'	518	670-675	675
Sand	238	Slate, muddy	535	Lime	682 $\frac{1}{2}$
Slate	240	Sand	540		

CASING RECORD

6 5/8" --- 432

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Marion Township

HUMBERT, Anthony #2, 50' from S line, 300' from E line, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec. 25, T1S, R4W. Completed Feb. 23, 1935, by W. W. Damron, et al. DRY HOLE. Plugged 2-30-35.

Soil	10	Water sand	342	Slate	615
Sandstone	64	Lime	377	Lime, white	630
Slate	66	Slate & red rock	405	Break	632
White sand; some		Lime	436	Lime	661
water	76	Slate & red rock	447	Break	665
Slate	118	Sand	492	Lime, brown	682
Broken sand	137	Lime	504	Break in lime;	
Slate	144	Red rock; slate	510	OIL show 687'	692
Hard sand shell	148	Sand, Barlow	530	Lime	704
Broken sand	211	Slate	543	Break	707
Slate	248	Sand	551	Lime	716
Sand	257	Slate	565	Break; water	
Slate	261	Lime	569	715-721	721
Sand, broken	295	Slate	587	Lime, brown	736
(Water 300')		Mississippi lime	612	Broken sandy shale	750

CASING RECORD

8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " --- 344'

6 5/8" --- 532'

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Cass Township

HEMMER, Eli B. No. 1, 330' from S line, 330' from W line, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 13, T3S, R5W. Completed Mar. 20, 1939, by Fred Phillips. Elevation 518'. DRY HOLE. Plugged 4-13-39.

Yellow clay	20	Gray sandy shale	456	Gray shale	804
Gray shale	45	Dark shale	460	Red rock	803
Blue shale	55	Dark sandy shale	470	Gray shale	835
Dark shale	83	Dark shale	477	Blue sand	845
Gray sandy shale	95	Gray broken sand	495	Hard lime	852
Sandy shale	105	Gray shale	504	Gray shale	857
Gray sand	112	Lime shells	515	Blue sand	861
Broken sand	116	Gray shale	520	Red rock	875
Gray shale	130	Lime shells, hard	531	Sand	884
Broken sand	155	Gray shale	536	Shale	887
Dark shale	190	Gray sandy shale	547	Blue sand	892
Gray shale	195	Lime	550	Shale	897
Broken sand; water		Gray sandy shale	560	Hard lime	899
at 197'	203	Light shale	565	Blue shale	915
Gray sand; more		Hard sand	568	Sand	925
water at 210'	210	Shale	585	Gray sandy shale;	
Water sand	233	Dark shale	600	S.L.M. 939'	939
Dark shale	235	Gray sandy shale	620	Hard lime	952
Sand; S.L.M. 268'	277	Hard gray sand	625	Shale	960
Shale	280	Light sandy shale	640	Sand	970
Blue shale; bail-		Dark sandy shale	655	Dark shale	978
ing water	286	Sand	665	Sand	985
Sand; little water		Gray shale	685	Lime	1000
at 290'-300'	300	Hard gray lime	695	White shale	1007
Shale & sand		Hard brown lime	708	Hard lime; hole	
shells	308	Blue shale	714	caving at	
Gray sand; hole full		COAL	716	1011'-1019'	1028
water at 318'	318	Blue shale	729	Brown sandy limo;	
Water sand	340	Broken sand	736	S.L.M.	1037
Broken sand	345	Red rock	745	Lime	1041
Blue shale	355	Gray shale	760	Gray sandy lime;	
Hard gray sand	360	Hard lime shells	763	water	1050
Dark shale	378	Gray shale	765		
Black slate	380	Hard brown lime	770		
Gray sandy shale	415	Gray shale	772		
Broken sand	431	Hard gray lime	800		

CASING RECORD

13" -- 175'      10" -- 346'      8" -- 945'      6 5/8" -- 1033'



Shale	795	Lime, sandy	902	Shale	990
Lime, white	811	Shale	910	Limo	1017
Shale	818	Red rock	913	Shale	1021
Red rock	822	Shale	925	Lime, sandy	1023
Shale, light	860	Lime	930	Limo	1070
Limo	872	Sand	948		
Shale	890	Limo	962		

CASING RECORD  
10" 177'  
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### Madison Township

MUTCHMAN, John, #1, SE corner of SW<sup>1</sup> & SW<sup>1</sup>. sec. 36, T1S, R6E. Completed Aug. 14, 1930, by Mecca Oil Co. DRY HOLE. Plugged Aug. 14-30.

Soil	6	Lime, light	432	Slate	610
Quicksand	86	Slate, blue	440	Lime, gray	612
Lime, hard	94	Red rock	450	Slate, green	618
Slate	105	Slate	470	Red rock	619
Lime, light	115	Lime, light	495	Slate, light	658
Slate, blue	140	Slate	500	Lime, brown	669
Sand, light, water	185	Lime, light	505	Slate, light	692
Slate, blue	225	Slate, "	535	Limo, brown	705
Limo, light	255	Sand, "	550	Slate, green	710
Slate, white	335	Slate, "	555	Limo	755
Sand, light	370	" gray	560	Sand, brown	760
Slate, blue	380	Lime, brown	565	Sand, white, water	782
Slate, sandy	400	Slate, blue	570	Lime, gray	802
Mud, blue	410	Sand, white	595		

CASING RECORD  
10" -150' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " - 658'  
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### Patoka Township

MUTCHMAN, Walter, #1, 150' from N. line, 200' from E. line, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ . sec. 36, T2S, R5E. Completed Sept. 9, 1937, by A.D. Shaffer. Elev. 468'. DRY HOLE.

Soil	15	Limo	362	Hole full w.	135-165
Sand	25	Sand	413	Show of GAS	372-390
Lime	30	Shale	417	Water	498-500
Shale	66	Limo	451	Sulphur "	760-765
COAL	68	Shale	486	" "water	830-835
Shale	151	Limo	498	" "	890-915
COAL	157	Sand	500	Small show	
Shale	230	Shale & limo		of OIL	1065 -1985
Lime	250	shells	700		
Shale	319	Limo Total D.	1202		
Sand	323				

CASING RECORD  
8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " -- 488' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " -- 1056'  
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Harbison Township

NEUKAN, David, Jr., #1, 1053' from N. line, 990' from E. line, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
sec. 25, T1N, R4W. Completed July 5, 1932, by the Ohio Oil Company.  
Elevation 491'. DRY HOLE. Plugged 7-8-32.

Top soil	30	Shale, gray	245	Shale, gray, sandy	1386
White sand	80	Red rock	253	Sand, copper	
Lime, white	110	Shale, blue	270	color	1405
Shale, gray	120	Sand, white;		Shale, sandy	1412
Red rock	130	small show GAS	285	Lime, blue	1416
Shale, gray	145	Lime, white	293	Shale, gray	1490
Lime, white	148	Slate, gray	320	Lime, gray	1493
Shale, blue	150	Lime, brown	330	Cinnamon shale	1619
Lime, blue	165	Shale, gray	339	Corniferous brown	
Shale, blue	170	Sand, gray; show		lime; water	1644
Red rock	175	of GAS	356	to 1649'	1730
Sand, white; water	225	Lime, show OIL at			
Lime, brown	240	847-870-930'	1321		

CASING RECORD

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " -- 29'; 10" -- 266'; 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " -- 1386'.

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Harbison Township

NEUKAN, David Jr., #1, 400' from N. line, 300' from E. line, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
sec. 25, T1N, R4W. Completed Aug. 21, 1935, by Claude E. Noble. Initial  
production 1,000,000 cu. ft. GAS.

Clay, yellow	12	Slate	150	GAS	277
Sand, gray, water	25	Lime, gray, little	163	Sand, gray, hard	294
" "	55	Slate	183	Shale	320
Slate, light	60	Sand, gray	229	Lime, brown	331
Sand, "	110	Lime, "	244	Slate	345
Lime, gray	116	Sand, gray, hard	250	Sand, gray, dry	353
Sand, "	125	Red rock	254	Slate	354
Red rock	127	Slate	270	Sand, gray: GAS	359
Sand	132	Sand, gray, soft;			

CASING RECORD

8" --- 33'

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Marion Township

SCHROERING, Joe, #1, 300' from S. line, 650' from E. line, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ . sec.  
26, T5N, R4W. Completed June 12, 1935, by F. L. Damron et al. Plugged 6-25-35.

Soil	10	COAL	82	Sand, broken	175
Sandstone	65	Slate	120	Sand	204
Slate	81	Sand	130	slate	222





Sand	225	Barlow lime	484	Lime	582
Slate, muddy	230	Slate, green,		Slate	584
Sand	245	red rock	490	Break	586
Sand, broken, slate	260	Barlow sand; water	512	Lime, brown	610
Sand; water at		Slate, sandy;		Slate	614
265'	278	red rock	520	Lime, white	630
Break	280	Sand, bluish;		Slate	631
Sand	337	little GAS	528	Lime, brown	660
Slate	340	Slate	534	Break.	662
Lime, brown	372	Lime, brown, hard	544	Lime	675
Slate	404	Break	546	Break	681
Lime	433	Lime	550	Lime	691
Sand; Jackson:		Slate	560		
water	466	Slate, soft &			
Sand, broken	474	muddy	568		

CASING RECORD  
6 5/8" -- 475'

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Harbison Township

SENDEWICK, F. #1, 200' from S. line, 200' from W. line, SW 1/4 NW 1/4. sec. 33, T1N, R4W. Completed Aug. 28, 1934, by F. L. Damron et al. DRY HOLE. Plugged 8-28-34.

Soil	10	Slate	274	Little GAS	410
Mud, sandy	20	Red rock	284	Slate	438
Mud, blue	33	Slate	295	Lime	443
CO L, water	35	Lime	310	Slate	455
Mud, blue	57	Slate	313	Lime, hard	474
Sand	73	Lime	317	Slate	487
Slate	78	Slate	325	Sand; Hole full	
Sand	83	Red rock	335	water	492
Slate, muddy	105	Sand; little GAS	337	Sand, Bethel	510
Slate	135	Sand; Jackson;		Lime, white	525
Sand	143	Hole full water	360	Slate	530
Slate, gray	170	Sand	380	Lime, white	547
Slate, black	194	Lime, Barlow	389	Lime, brown	567
Sand, water	225	Barlow sand	391	Break in lime;	
Lime, gray	239	Slate	395	water	570
Slate	247	Red rock	405	Sand; Blue Lick	
sand	259	Barlow Sand,		water	575

CASING RECORD

8 1/4" -- 107'

8 1/4" --- 384'

6 5/8" -- 555'

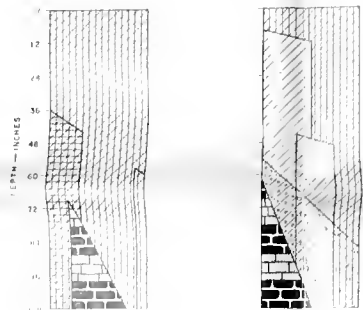
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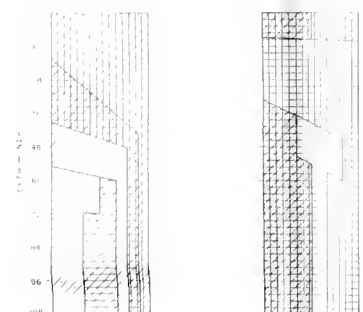
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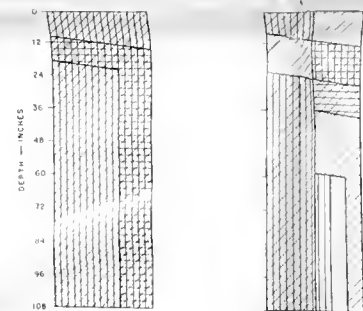
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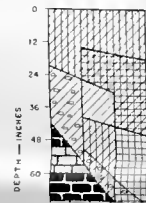
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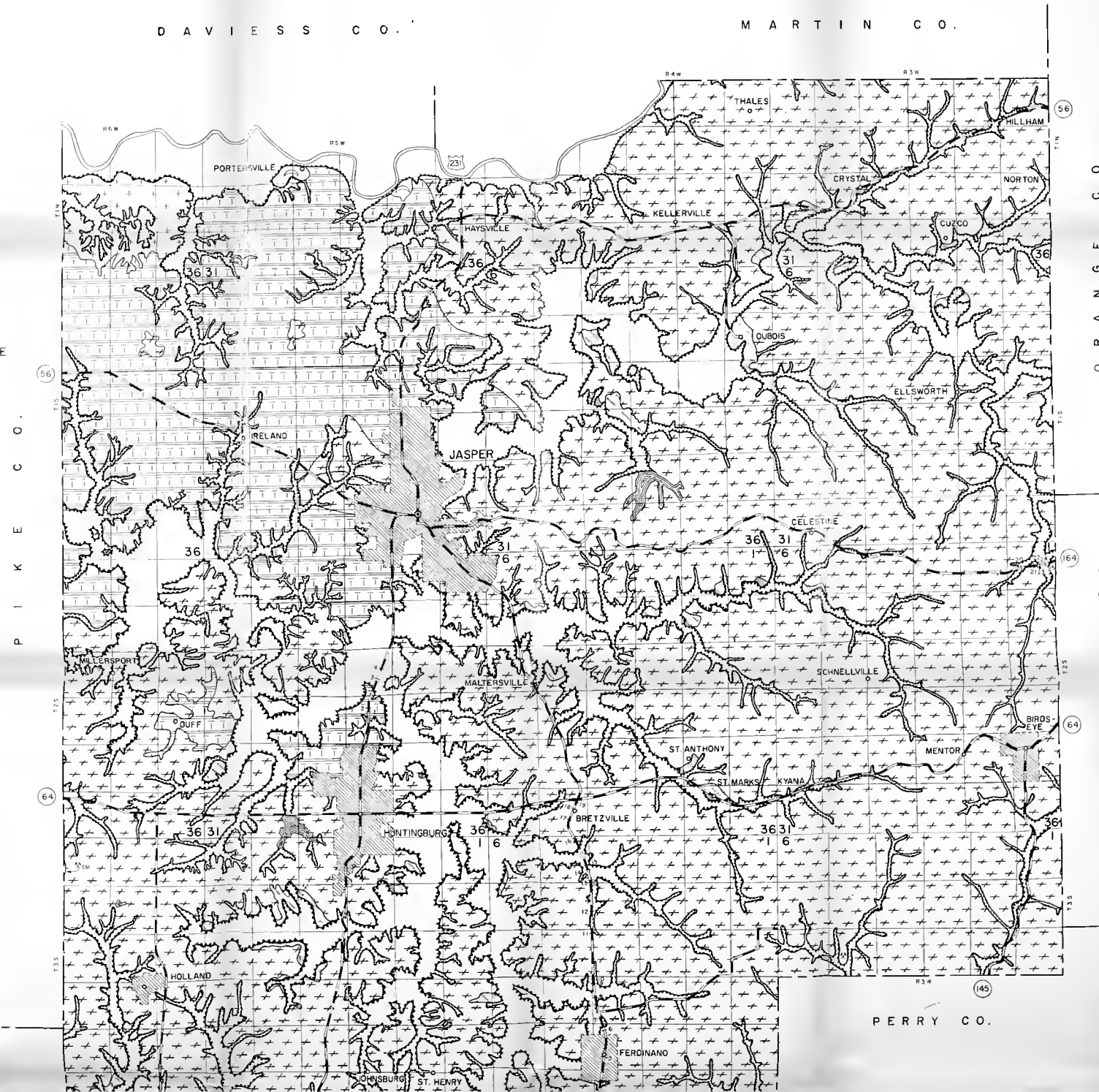
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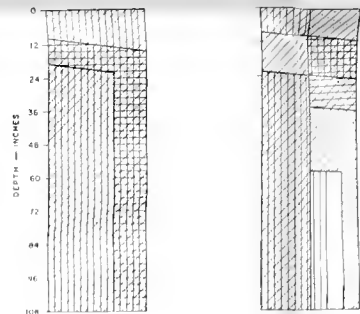
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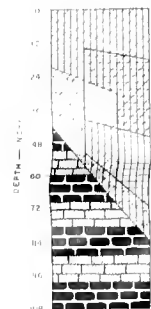


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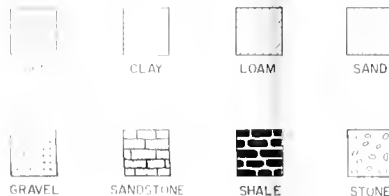
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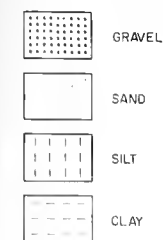
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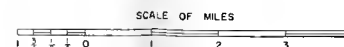
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